

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 08-CR-30219-DRH
)	
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL EARL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER OF FINDING OF NO THIRD-PARTY INTERESTS
(FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE)

On February 10, 2009, this court entered an order for forfeiture against defendant Michael Earl for the following property which had been seized from said defendant:

A Norinco, Model MAK-90, 7.62 x 39mm, semi-automatic rifle bearing serial number 9465154.

Said order further provided that the government would provide an opportunity for persons to claim a legal interest in the property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1).

The court notes that notice was published by the government on an official government website, www.forfeiture.gov, for 30 consecutive days beginning February 26, 2009, and ending March 27, 2009, and that no third party filed a petition within 30 days after the last date of said publication to allege an interest in the property.

Consequently, the court hereby finds, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(7), that no third-party petitions were filed and that the United States of America has clear title to the above-described property that is the subject of the Order of Forfeiture filed on February 10, 2009, namely:

A Norinco, Model MAK-90, 7.62 x 39mm, semi-automatic rifle bearing serial number 9465154.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or the United States Marshal shall dispose of the property according to law. Said disposal may, at the discretion of the United States, include the destruction of the property.

DATE: June 25, 2009

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge
United States District Court**